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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SP

SUBJECT: ZORITA FUEL TRANSFER

REF: STATE 290024 MADRID 9027

1. PABLO BLANC, CHIEF OF NUCLEAR GROUP, UNION ELECTRICA
RAISED MATTER OF TRANSFER OF ZORITA FUEL TO UK. IF FUEL
NOT TRANSFERRED SOON THEY WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN REACTOR.
BLANC SAID UK WILL NOT ACCEPT FUEL FOR REPROCESSING UNTIL
IT HAS APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER TO UK AND FOR REPROCESSING.
APPARENTLY UK HAS NO PROBLEM WITH APPROVAL FOR DISPOSITION
OF PRODUCTS FROM REPROCESSING.

2. EMBOFF TOLD BLANC THAT USG WAS CONCERNED ABOUT FINAL
DISPOSITION OF PRODUCT. HE INSTRUCTED BLANC TO SEE PASCUAL
OF JEN TO AMEND MB-10 COVERING TRANSFER TO INCLUDE
STATEMENT THAT PLUTONIUM DERIVED FROM REPROCESSING WILL NOT
BE TRANSFERRED FROM UK WITHOUT USG APPROVAL FOR SUCH
TRANSFER TO BE GIVEN AT TIME SUCH TRANSFER IS REQUESTED. BLANC
SAID HE WOULD SEE PASCUAL IMMEDIATELY.

3. BLANC MENTIONED DURING DISCUSSION THAT UK DOES NOT
SEEM INTERESTED IN BUYING MORE PLUTONIUM AND THIS
IS WHY IT DID NOT RENEW CONTRACT TO BUY AFTER
DECEMBER 1973. HE ADDED THAT DISPOSAL IS NOT
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URGENT PROBLEM SINCE UK CANNOT REPROCESS ZORITA FUEL

UNTIL 1984.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT ASSURING THAT
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO AMENDED MB-10 AS SOON AS IT IS
SUBMITTED.STABLER

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